

**OSMANIA UNIVERSITY**  
Model  
**Scheme of Instruction and Examination**  
**B.A. History (Regular)**  
**Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) Syllabus - w.e.f. 2016-2017**

Year	Semester	DSC/GE/ DSE/SEC	Paper	Title	Credits	Hours
<b>I</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>DSC*</b>	Paper - I	History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE)	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>II</b>	<b>DSC*</b>	Paper - II	History of India (c.700 -1526 CE)	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>SEC*</b>	Paper - I	Historical and Cultural Tourism in India	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>DSC*</b>	Paper - III	History of India (1526-1857 CE)	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
	<b>IV</b>	<b>SEC*</b>	Paper - II	Archives and Museums	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>DSC*</b>	Paper - IV	History of India (1858-1964 CE)	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>SEC*</b>	Paper - III	Understanding Heritage	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>GE**</b>	Paper - I	Indian National Movement (1857-1947 CE)	<b>5+1</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>DSC*</b>	Paper - V	World History (1453-1815 CE)	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>DSE*</b>	Paper - I A	History of Telangana (From Earliest Times to 1724 CE)	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>DSE*</b>	Paper - I B	Islamic History and Culture (From Earliest Times to the Fall of Ummayyads)		
		<b>DSE*</b>	Paper - I C	History of USA (1776-1991 CE)		
	<b>VI</b>	<b>SEC*</b>	Paper - IV	Introduction to Archaeology	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
		<b>GE**</b>	Paper - II	History of Telangana Movement and State Formation (1948-2014 CE)	<b>5+1</b>	<b>6</b>
		<b>DSC*</b>	Paper - VI	World History (1815-1950 CE)	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>DSE*</b>	Paper - II A	History of Telangana (1724-2014 CE)	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
		<b>DSE*</b>	Paper - II B	Islamic History and Culture (Rise of Abbasids to Crusades)		
		<b>DSE*</b>	Paper - II C	Introduction to Indian Art and Architecture		

\* DSC (Discipline Specific Course), SEC (Skill Enhancement Course) & DSE (Discipline Specific Elective) for Students of History.

\*\* GE (Generic Elective) or Inter-Disciplinary Course for Students of Social Sciences other than History (5 Credits + 1 Tutorial).

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**Restructuring of Syllabus according to  
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**TELANGANA STATE**  
**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - I**  
**History of India (From Earliest Times to c.700 CE)**  
**Discipline Specific Course - Paper - I**

- Module-I: Definitions - Nature and Scope of History - History and Its Relationship with other Social Sciences - Geographical Features of India – Sources of Indian History: Pre-History – Paleolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic, Chalcolithic and Megalithic Cultures.
- Module-II: Indus Valley Civilization - Its Features & Decline; Early Vedic and Later Vedic Civilizations – Vedic Literature – Society – Economy - Polity – Religion.
- Module-III: Rise of New Religious Movements – Charvakas, Lokayathas, Jainism and Buddhism; Mahajanapadas - Rise of Magadha; Alexander’s Invasion and Its Impact.
- Module-IV: Foundation of the Mauryan Dynasty; Ashoka and His Dharma – Polity – Administration - Society – Economy – Religion – Literature - Art and Architecture; Disintegration of the Mauryan Empire; Post-Mauryan Kingdoms - Indo-Greeks - Kushanas and Kanishka - Society – Economy – Literature – Art and Architecture; The Satavahanas; Sangam Age – Literary Development.
- Module-V: Gupta Empire: A Brief Political Survey - Polity and Administration, Social and Economic Conditions, Agriculture and Land Grants - Feudalism, Caste System, Position of Women, Education, Literature, Science and Technology, Art and Architecture - Harshavardana and His Achievements.

**Recommended Books:**

- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.
- Allchin, Bridget & Raymond, *The Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan*, CUP, New Delhi, 1996.
- E.H. Carr, *What is History?* Penguin Books, England, 1990.
- Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & III.
- Romila Thapar, *Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas*, OUP, New Delhi, 1995.
- Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.
- Romila Thapar, *A History of India*, Vol. I, Penguin Books, New Delhi, 1990.
- Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.

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**B.A. (HISTORY) SYLLABUS**  
**Semester - II**  
**History of India (c.700-1526 CE)**  
**Discipline Specific Course - Paper - II**

- Module-I: Rise of Regional States: Pallavas, Chalukyas of Badami, Rashtrakutas, Cholas; Local Self Government under Cholas; Society, Economy, Literature, Art and Architecture; Bhakti Movement in South India: Shaiva Nayanars and Vaishnava Alwars.
- Module-II: Arab Conquest of Sind, Ghaznavids and Ghoris; Foundation of Delhi Sultanate: Slave, Khaljis, Tughlaqs, Sayyids and Lodis – Polity, Administration, Society and Economy - Art and Architecture - Growth of Education and Literature - Religious Conditions.
- Module-III: Bhakti and Sufi Movements and their Impact on Society and Culture - Emergence of Composite Culture.
- Module-IV: Kakatiyas – Polity – Administration - Society and Economy - Literature and Religion – Art and Architecture – Yadavas – Hoysalas and Pandyas – Brief History.
- Module-V: Vijayanagara – Polity – Administration - Society and Economy – Religion – Art and Architecture – Language and Literature – Bahamanis and their Contribution to the Deccan Culture.

**Recommended Books:**

- A.L. Basham, *The Wonder that was India*, Rupa & Co., New Delhi, 2001.  
 Irfan Habib, *Medieval India-I*, OUP, Delhi, 1999.  
 K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, *A History of South India*.  
 Majumdar, R.C., *History and Culture of the Indian People*, Vols. I, II & & III.  
 Romila Thapar, *Early India (From the earliest to AD 1300)*.  
 Satish Chandra, *Medieval India (From Sultanate to the Mughals)*, Part-I, Har-Anand Publications, New Delhi, 1997.  
 Upinder Singh, *A History of Ancient and Medieval India*.  
 Vipul Singh, *Interpreting Early and Medieval India*.

**Telugu:**

- A. Bobbili and others, *Bharatha Desha Charitra upto A.D. 1526*, Telugu Academy, Hyderabad, 2003.  
 D.D. Kosambi, *Bharatha Desha Charitra Parichaya Vyasalu*, Hyderabad Book Trust, Hyderabad, 1996.